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Gentlemen:

In today's mail I received what looks like a Xerox copy of a Picture and article on Francis Earl Loomis Family. I am Francis Ray Loomis and think theirs a good possibility we are descents of Abijah Loomis #883 in Loomis Genealogy Book. Abijah son of Josiah and abigail (Bacon) Loomis. Abijah Born 10 March 1743-4 Married Mary Kellog 30 Mar 1768, Died Greene N.Y. in 1820. They had 12 Children. Abijah served as a Fifer in War under Capt. E. Humphry in a Simsbury Ct. Company. Their 4th Child was Abijah also who married Margaret Rowe who moved to what was then Union, Montgomery Co, N.Y. It is now Maine, Broome Co. N.Y. on Route 26 near Binghamton N.Y. They were my Great, Great Grand Parents.

I have lived Maine N.Y. most of my life till three years ago due to serious Health Problem had to seek drier Climate, Born 1915 born on property 2nd Abijah probably cleared the Virgin timber off of, I think within 500 feet of house and Barns they built and pretty certain where they died, we do not no where they were buried but may soon.

Since I became disabled I have been tracing my families geneologies. My mother was a McIntyre and her mother a Durfee. The McIntyre line is the tough one. Records 1790 in N.Y. Disappeared @ Otsego Co. and burnt up in Salem N.Y. if she has any Loomis Genealogy I'm always glad to share and Sway. Will enclose a Stamped, addressed Envelope if you or In the article you speak of Mildred (Rude) Thomas if she her would send a reply I would appreciate it. Possibly you could give her a call.

If this Picture came in your publication I would very much like a couple of the publications or any others you might have on this Loomis family. I wouldn't know how much to send but if you would advise me would send a check return Mail. Find in records a Francis Loomis #909 — #866 — #861 — #342. I do not carry these 4 Francis's any farther at present.

I have found where theirs McIntyres (various spelling) around Hopesdale which I think may have came down from Sidney - Delhi - N.Y. area. I am working on Otsego Co. N.Y.

Hoping we can help one another out threw exchange.

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P.S. My map does not show Clinton Township. What larger Place near it?

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